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Please Note:

New vendors and subcontractors must supply all required paperwork (Appendix 1, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters) and must register in the Online Representations and Certifications Application (ORCA). In addition, all vendors must also be registered in the CCR, within 48 hours after bid opening or your company may be considered non-responsive.

FV-311

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: September 14, 2007

Fresh Apples, Announcement FV-311, Invitation 024

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell fresh fruit as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in child nutrition program and other domestic food assistance programs. Offers are due by **1 p.m., Central Time, Friday, September 28, 2007**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, October 12, 2007. Deliveries are to be made from November 19, 2007 through April 2, 2008.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Fresh Apples 37/40 lb. (cartons to a shipping container) 38,808 cases

- All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.
- No offer will be made to 8(a) vendors on this invitation.
- All invitations with orders for the state of New York must have the pack date stamped on the outside of each carton. The pack date should be annotated as per the following example: (05/01/2003). Orders for the state of New York requiring this special marking will be indicated by (**). This applies to New York orders "Only," if and when they appear on an invitation.

Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the Internet. Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES, will be deemed non-responsive. Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the site. The Internet address is: <http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes> which translates into a connection of <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?> Once connected, follow the online procedures. A 'HELP' button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Inquiries about Announcement FV-311, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Fresh Fruit dated April 2004, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-9410, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of this invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement FV-311, to the listed locations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Split shipments are indicated by single asterisk.

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV311
 INVITATION : 024
 COMM GROUP : 34 FRUIT, FRESH

PREFERENCE
 CODES: E -EMPIRE
 RD-RED DELICIOUS
 M -MCINTOSH
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 PACK SIZE : 10 37/40 LB CARTON

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)	PREFERENCE 1 2 3
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DELIVERY PERIOD 11/19/07 - 11/21/07

001	MALONE	NY	TRUCK ONLY	231		E RD M**
	YORKVILLE	NY	TRUCK ONLY	693		
002	MILTON	NY	TRUCK ONLY	696		E RD M**
	NEWARK	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	228		
003	PORT NEWARK	NJ		462		F JG RD*
	VINELAND	NJ		439		
	VINELAND	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	23		

DELIVERY PERIOD 11/26/07 - 11/28/07

004	BINGHAMTON	NY		924		E RD M**
005	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	924		GD RD M*

DELIVERY PERIOD 12/03/07 - 12/05/07

006	NEWPORT	MN		924		GD GS RD
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007	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	924		GD RD M*
008	NEWPORT	MN		924		GD GS RD
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/31/07 - 01/02/08						
009	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	924		RD GD G
010	NEWPORT NEWS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	125		RD GD G
	RICHMOND	VA	TRUCK ONLY	685		
	SUFFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	114		
DELIVERY PERIOD 01/07/08 - 01/09/08						
011	HALFMOON	NY	TRUCK ONLY	693		E RD M**
	YORKVILLE	NY	TRUCK ONLY	231		
012	YORKVILLE	NY	TRUCK ONLY	924		E RD M**
013	DELAWARE CITY	DE	TRUCK ONLY	462		RD GD G
	LAUREL	MD	TRUCK ONLY	462		
014	FORT MILL	SC	TRUCK ONLY	175		RD GD NP
	LEXINGTON	SC		749		
015	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	924		GD RD M*

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DELIVERY PERIOD 01/14/08 - 01/16/08						
016	JOHNSON CITY	TN	TRUCK ONLY	399		RD GD G
	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	525		
017	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	924		GD RD M*
DELIVERY PERIOD 01/21/08 - 01/23/08						
018	BINGHAMTON	NY		924		E RD M**
019	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,848		E RD M**
020	MILTON	NY	TRUCK ONLY	696		E RD M**
	NEWARK	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	228		
021	MALONE	NY	TRUCK ONLY	231		E RD M**
	YORKVILLE	NY	TRUCK ONLY	693		
022	PORT NEWARK	NJ		924		B G E
023	VINELAND	NJ		924		B G E
024	PORT NEWARK	NJ		462		B G E*
	VINELAND	NJ		438		
	VINELAND	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	24		
025	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	924		GD RD M*

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DELIVERY PERIOD 02/04/08 - 02/06/08								
026	RICHMOND	VA	TRUCK ONLY	735	_____	RD	GD	G
	SUFFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	189				
027	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	924	_____	GD	RD	M*
DELIVERY PERIOD 02/18/08 - 02/20/08								
028	PORT NEWARK	NJ		462	_____	JG	F	RD*
	VINELAND	NJ		440				
	VINELAND	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	22				
029	FORT MILL	SC	TRUCK ONLY	175	_____	RD	GD	NP
	LEXINGTON	SC		749				
030	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	924	_____	GD	RD	M*
DELIVERY PERIOD 02/25/08 - 02/27/08								
031	CYNTHIANA	KY	TRUCK ONLY	334	_____	RD	GD	GS
	LEXINGTON	KY	TRUCK ONLY	256				
	SHEPHERDSVILLE	KY	TRUCK ONLY	334				
032	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	924		G	F	M

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DELIVERY PERIOD 03/03/08 - 03/05/08

033	HALFMOON	NY	TRUCK ONLY	693		E RD M**
	YORKVILLE	NY	TRUCK ONLY	231		

034	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	633		RD GD G
	NEWPORT NEWS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	120		
	SUFFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	171		

035	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	924		GD RD M*
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DELIVERY PERIOD 03/17/08 - 03/19/08

036	JOHNSON CITY	TN	TRUCK ONLY	273		RD GD G
	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	651		

037	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	924		GD RD M*
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DELIVERY PERIOD 03/24/08 - 03/26/08

038	PORT NEWARK	NJ		462		E G B*
	VINELAND	NJ		439		
	VINELAND	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	23		

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039	FORT MILL	SC	TRUCK ONLY	175	RD GD NP
	LEXINGTON	SC		749	

DELIVERY PERIOD 03/31/08 - 04/02/08

040	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	585	RD GD G
	RICHMOND	VA	TRUCK ONLY	339	
041	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	924	GD RD M*

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Contracting Officer

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